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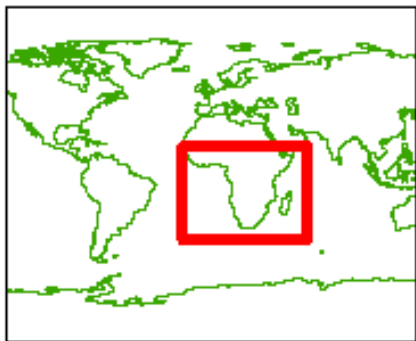
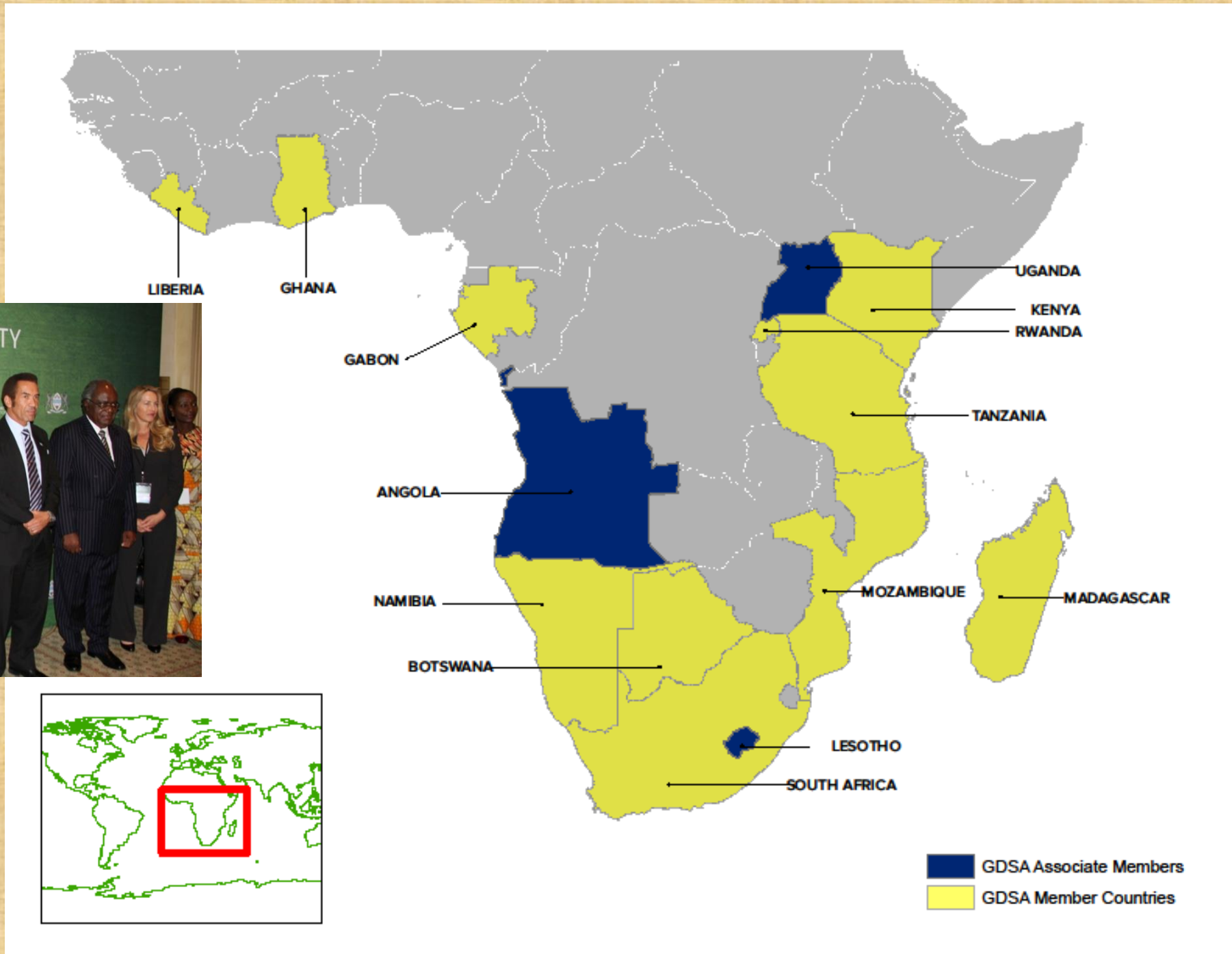
GABORONE DECLARATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN AFRICA

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COMMITMENTS

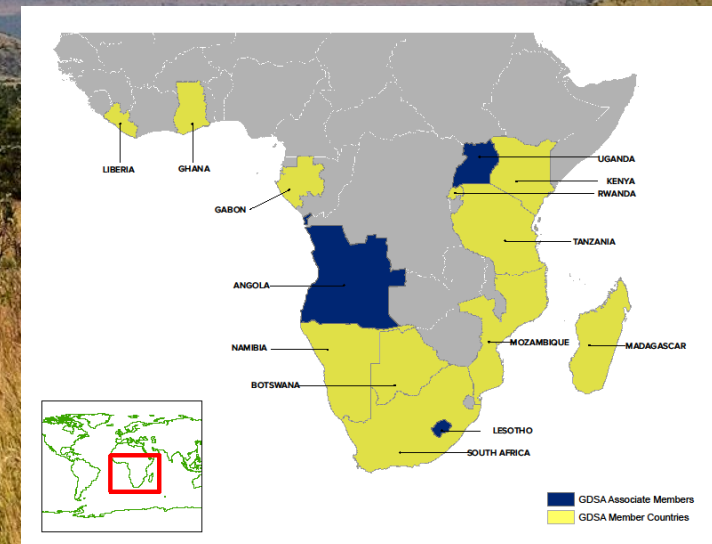
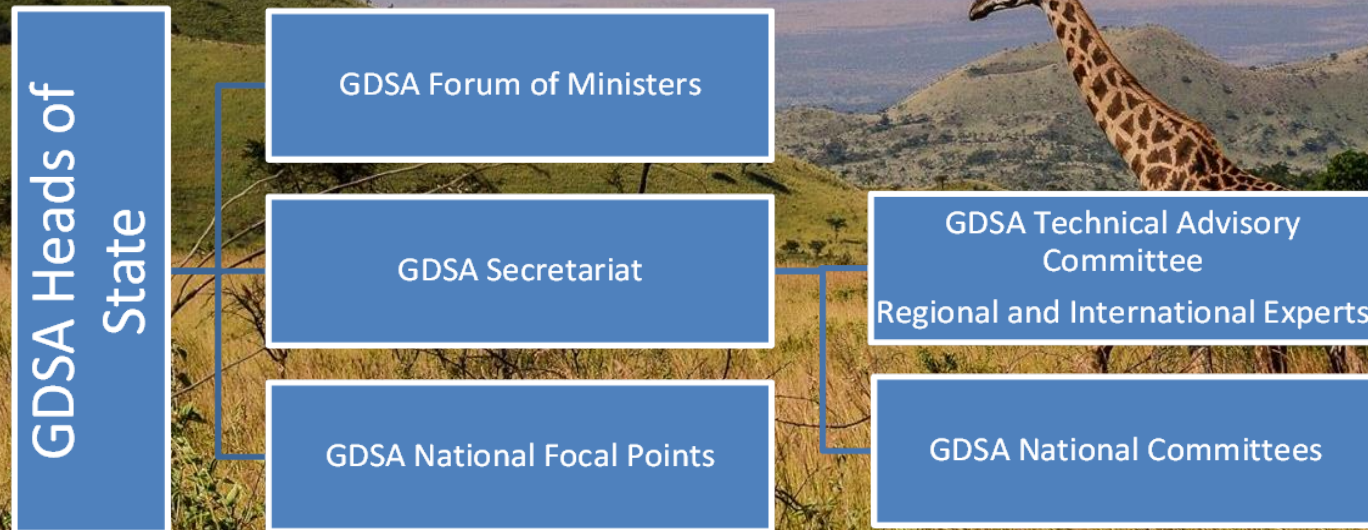
1. Incorporating the value of natural capital in public **and** private sector policies and decision-making
2. Pursuing sustainable development and sustainable production – incl. agriculture, fisheries, and extractive industries - while maintaining natural capital
3. Generating data, undertake monitoring and build capacity to support policy and decision-making.

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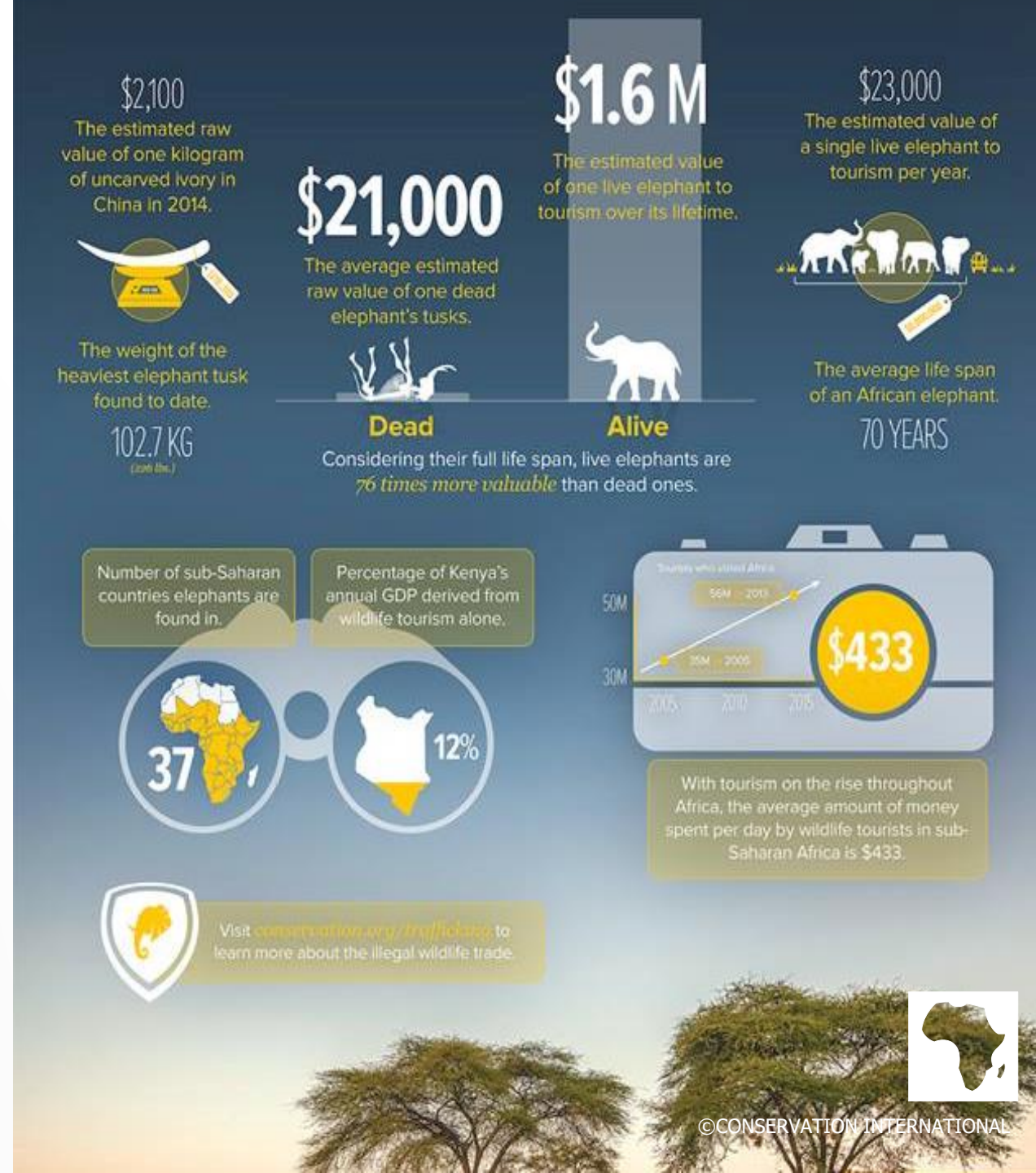
GDSA Governance Structure

The GDSA is an action, sharing and learning platform for NCA and sustainable development in Africa



NATURAL CAPITAL

- UNEA and AMCEN resolutions / Aichi
- Methodology for NCA (SEEA) by UNSD+ experimental ecosystem accounting
- GDSA (NASA + CI): pilot Ecosystem Classification + Extent (mapping) – Liberia, Gabon and Botswana
- Design and support projects (GEF - Liberia, GCF-Botswana, bilateral) + Payment for Ecosystem Services (Kenya, Rwanda)
- Biodiversity accounts (Uganda) / Ecosystem accounting (RSA)
- CBD Post-2020 + Living in Harmony with Nature



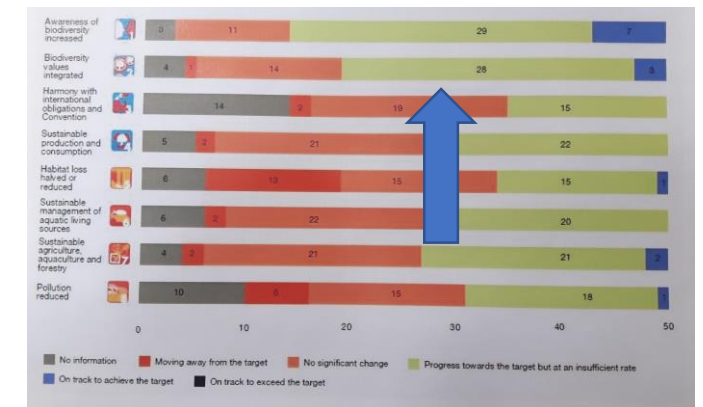
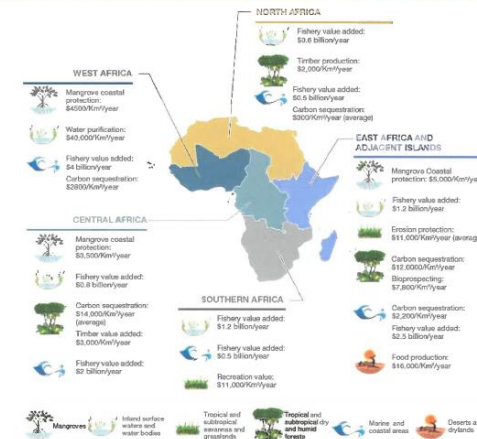
IPBES Regional Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services: Africa (2018)

Africa has extraordinary rich biodiversity and ecosystems

Africa is the last place on Earth with significant numbers and geographical concentrations of large mammals

Yet, the **true value of nature** and its contributions to human well-being is still **under-appreciated in decision-making**

Africa's richness in biodiversity and ecosystem services underestimated



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Thank you

